

New Boston Police Department

In 2014, the New Boston Police Department continued forward with its mission as defined in the Department Mission Statement developed in 2013. One primary way we did so was to “*Participate with our residents to improve the quality of life within our community.*” We accomplished this goal through a number of initiatives. They included two National Drug Take Back days, our Community Meeting in April, the DARE program at NBCS, our annual Open House, Child Seat Safety inspections, CHaD fundraising, Boy & Girl Scout tours, Holiday Food Basket donations, the Christmas Tree lighting, and through our NIXLE messaging and Facebook page.

In partnership with the Central School administration and Fire Chief MacDonald, we continued to improve and enhance our safety plan operations at the Central school. We also secured two State funded grants to further our efforts in keeping the roadways in New Boston safe.

Through our enforcement efforts, we secured funds from a drug forfeiture and began utilizing NH RSA 153-A: 24, which outlines circumstances in which Defendants can be assessed fees for Public Agency responses. Both initiatives allowed the Department to purchase additional equipment related to our school safety response plan.

In June, we returned video and audio equipment to our newest cruiser and secured an Intoxilyzer for the Department. The Intoxilyzer is the first for New Boston which followed a lengthy review from the State. Its placement in our booking room will significantly reduce travel time and costs related to DWI arrests and was a direct result of the hard work put forth by our Officers in 2012 and 2013.

In April, Officer Michael Masella was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and we added one new Full Time Officer, Ryan MacLean. Ryan came to New Boston from the Conway Police Department where he worked for two years. We also filled our vacant Part-Time Officer positions with James Moran and Leland Hunter which brought the department to full staffing by August. Officer Moran and Hunter filled the per-diem positions vacated by Officer’s Stephen Case and Alexandra Drake who moved into Full Time positions with the department in 2013.

During the year, Officer Case and Officer Drake both completed the 14 week Full-Time Academy while Officer Moran and Officer Hunter completed the Part-Time Academy.

Statistically, our call volume continues to grow. We noted a 4.5% rise in calls (711 overall) and increases in Arrests, Accidents, and Incidents. Arrests were most notable with a 24.9% increase (44 overall), with Incidents increasing by 13.1% (26 overall) and Accidents 5.8% (6 overall). While these statistics trended in the wrong direction during the year, our conviction rates were exceptional thanks to the efforts of Attorney Todd Prevett who assumed all prosecutorial duties during 2014. Despite the downward trend, our proactive patrols paired with thorough investigations and our prosecutorial success remained a strong deterrent in minimizing the crime impact on the residents of New Boston.

Finally, I would like to recognize and thank our citizens for the overwhelming support they have shown our Officers. As I stated previously, our goal is always to follow the mission we set forth in 2013. The most important of the “Missions” is to *“Always conduct ourselves with the highest degree of integrity while treating our citizens with respect, professionalism and compassion.”* It is clear that our partnership with our citizens continues to make our Town the greatest place to live! Your support is truly appreciated.

I would like to remind our citizens to visit our website located at http://www.newbostonnh.gov/Pages/NewBostonNH_Police/index. We continue to build the site by adding valuable resources we hope you will find helpful. Also, if you would like to stop in and take a tour, offer feedback, or need our services, please call or stop by. We are here to serve you.

Respectfully,

James R. Brace
Chief of Police

	2012	2013	2014
CALLS FOR SERVICE (ALL)	9577	14895	15596
MOTOR VEHICLE STOP	3276	4695	4938
MOTORIST ASSIST	81	123	108
OHRV COMPLAINT	12	5	9
DISABLED/ABANDONED MV	35	49	45
MOTOR VEHICLE COMPLAINT	85	79	89
PARKING COMPLAINT	14	14	18
PLOWING COMPLAINT	4	8	3
ROAD HAZARD (ALL)	81	86	118
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	111	125	99
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	24	32	39
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	44	59	56
UNWANTED SUBJECT	4	6	7
PAPERWORK SERVICE	279	182	196
SERVE RESTRAINING ORDER	11	16	10
CIVIL STANDBY	35	35	14
CIVIL MATTERS	15	38	26
DOMESTIC ORDER VIOLATION	4	4	6
DIRECTED PATROL	1043	2337	2518
BUSINESS/PROPERTY CHECK	1903	4217	4748
HOUSE CHECKS/REQUEST	175	201	306
FINGERPRINTS	16	23	17
PISTOL PERMITS	135	196	153
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	37	40	34
VIN VERIFICATION	38	35	30
WELFARE CHECK	40	28	41
OPEN DOOR	9	32	36
CITIZEN ASSIST/GIVE ADVICE	208	208	187
ASSIST FIRE & RESCUE	156	243	237
ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT	95	92	75

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ASSIST ALL OTHER AGENCIES	8	13	12
MESSAGE DELIVERY	12	10	8
911 HANG-UP/ABANDONED CALL	68	51	25
ALARMS	201	200	191
ANIMAL COMPLAINT (ALL)	193	176	164
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	23	25	21
GUNSHOTS (REPORTED)	17	11	15
NOISE COMPLAINT	23	28	33
NEIGHBORHOOD DISPUTE	7	2	3
LITTERING/ILLEGAL DUMPING	4	6	5
FOUND/LOST PROPERTY	15	36	18
POLICE INFORMATION	112	156	148
ALL OTHERS	924	973	790
CALLS BY MONTH	2012	2013	2014
JANUARY	460	1240	886
FEBRUARY	501	1100	835
MARCH	537	1170	1042
APRIL	686	1396	1057
MAY	880	1291	1278
JUNE	728	1333	1587
JULY	798	1372	1382
AUGUST	838	1318	1655
SEPTEMBER	1036	969	1506
OCTOBER	991	1404	1687
NOVEMBER	953	1201	1409
DECEMBER	1169	1101	1272

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arrests	72	89	85	133	177
Total MV Collisions	69	59	93	98	104
Injuries	17	14	22	20	25
Fatalities	1	0	1	0	0

Motor Vehicle Offenses	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Operating Without License	4	7	8	16	17
Habitual Offender	0	0	0	1	0
Suspended License	5	7	16	21	34
Suspended Registration	2	5	4	11	12
Unregistered MV	6	15	42	61	48
Uninspected MV	51	71	151	371	555
Speeding	923	1388	2128	2476	2422
Stop Sign/Fail to Yield	100	169	153	372	406
Highway Markings	31	92	43	119	84
Following Too Closely	10	30	24	52	64
Traffic Control Devices	2	1	18	67	96
Misuse / Failure to Display	2	10	42	138	217
Equipment Violations	67	103	455	994	1134
Other Offenses	78	173	357	346	275
Total Warnings	1067	1775	2868	4598	4808
Total Citations	241	272	468	447	509
Town Ordinance (Canine)	14	12	90	49	51
Total Crimes	313	306	254	293	398
Total Incidents	272	248	186	172	198

Crimes	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Animal Offense	41	27	16	6	11
Arson	0	0	2	1	1
Assaults	28	17	28	13	24
Burglary / Attempted	22	21	17	6	12
Criminal Mischief	41	24	30	26	34
Criminal Threatening	5	4	6	5	8
Criminal Trespass	6	6	4	4	9
Disorderly Conduct	5	2	2	3	0
Drug Violations	10	7	12	26	48
Protective Custody	0	0	2	7	8
DWI	5	8	6	18	19
Fraud/Forgery	17	10	12	16	15
Liquor Law Violations	2	16	7	19	40
Kidnapping / Restraint	0	0	1	0	0
Harassment	3	5	9	12	5
Stolen Motor Vehicle	3	1	2	1	1
Thefts (All)	40	46	33	31	37
Traffic Offenses	18	38	28	52	73
Child Pornography	1	2	5	1	0
Reckless Conduct	1	4	1	0	3
Resisting Arrest	5	4	1	3	25
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway Juvenile	11	2	3	1	1
Sexual Assault/Offenses	4	13	1	4	5
Protective Order Viol.	7	4	3	1	1
Child Abuse, Neglect	4	5	1	1	1
All Other Offenses	28	31	8	13	8
Missing Person	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking / Prowling	0	2	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant (Arrests)	6	5	14	23	9

